FALL'S CHURCH PRECINCY, 31 o'clock .-Goggin 29; Letcher 30; Willie 26; Montague 31; Preston 27; Tucker 31; Smith 29; Thomas 29; Hunt 40; Herbert 19.

WEST END.-Letcher 77; Montague 77; Tucker 77; Smith 76; Shackelford 1: Herbert 75; Goggin 58; Willie 58; Preston 58; Thomas 58; Hunt 61.

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FREDERICKSBURG, May 26 .- The polls are closed. The vote for Letcher and Goggin is a tie. Thomas has a majority here of 13. Letcher and Smith's majority in the county so far as heard from is 25, with three precincts to hear from.

STAFFORD.

FALMOUTH, May 26 .- Smith's majority here is 4. At "White Oak" his majority is 86.

Petersburg, May 26 .- Goggin's majority in the city 308. A gain over the last Governor's election of 389. The excitement is unprecedented. Large Goggin gains reported all through surrounding country. NORFOLK, May 26 .- 4.30, P. M .- 231 ma-

jority for Goggin. Ровтямочти, 4.30 P. M.—Goggin 212 ma-

LATER. - The polls have closed, and the

following are all the majorities: Staunton-Goggin one hundred and nine Skinner, Dem., for Congress, four hundred

and forty-seven. Scottsville-Goggin 110; Leake, Dem., for

Congress 4. Charlottesville-Goggin 112; Leake 341.

Lynchburg-Goggin 361. Norfolk-Goggin 120.

Portsmouth-Goggin 140. Fredericksburg-Goggin 57.

Henrice-Goggin as far as heard from 375. Richmond-Goggin 460.

Christiansburg-Goggin 123. Martinsburg gives Letcher 94 majority

Isbell for Senate, Warring and Robinson, Democrats-no opposition. Winchester-Boteler's majority is said to

be 140 in two precincts. Harper's Ferry and Bolivar, Boteler's ma-

jority 60. Piedmont-Letcher's majority 81; Montague's majority 80; Tucker's 88; Faulkner's

PULASKI COUNTY.-Goggin's majority 60. -Floyd, (Dem.) for Congress, 140 majority. BUCKINGHAM COUNTY .- Goggin's majority

CUMBERLAND COUNTY-Same as Bucking-

ABINGDON. -- Goggin's majority 65. BEDFORD COUNTY .- Goggin's majority 321

-eleven precincts to hear from.

FREDERICKSBURG, May 26, 8 P. M. Another dispatch says Goggin and Letcher tie vote. Thomas over Smith 13; Shackel-

Stafford, White Oak-Letcher over Goggin 90, Smith over Thomas 79, and over Shackelford 90.

HARRISON COUNTY, complete, gives Letcher 200 majority. Jenkins for Congress has 250 majority over Hoffman Opposition .-West, (dem.) is elected to the Legislature.

Outo County, gives Goggin about 350 majority. Clemens is about 160 ahead-but the eastern portion of the District has not been heard from. The two Opposition candidates for the House of Delegates are elec-

Wood County, gives 260 Opposition ma-

JEFFERSON COUNTY gives about 270 majority for Boteler-vote for Governor is as yet unknown.

The vote at Harper's Ferry stands, Letcher 242, Goggin 145; Montague 240; Willey, 141; Tucker 261; Preston 127; Faulkner 168: Boteler 280.

BERKELEY COUNTY gives Faulkner 50 ma-

[BY THE ORANGE TRAIN THIS MORNING.] ORANGE COUNTY .- Court House-Poles closed.-Goggin 137, Letcher 140; Thomas 134, Smith 115; Shackelford 40.

For Senate.-Green 131, Early 127. Rogers-Poles closed-Goggin 51, Letcher 35, Thomas 46, Smith 39, Green 42, Early 37. Rhodes' 3 o'clock .- Goggin's majority 90, likely to reach 100. Thomas's majority 60,

likely to reach 70. Robinson 3 o'clock. - Smith's majority 40,

likely to reach 60.

Barboursville-Poles closed.-Smith's majority 20, Letcher's majority 9. Above you have the vote of Orange as far

as heard from. It is the impression here that Thomas has carried the County by 10 LATEST .- Passengers by this morning's

train, on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, report that Thomas has a majority in Culpeper and Fairfax.

DRINCE WILLIAM LAND FOR SALE QR EXCHANGE.—The subscribers offer for sale 100 ACRES OF LAND, in the County of Prince William, about 3 niles from Briggo Station—20 acres in Wood, and 80 cleared. The land is well watered, and a portion under good cultivation.

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POTATOES! POTATOES!!-150 bush. Jersey Mercer Potatoes for seed, in store and for sale ADDISON, WALLACE & CO., No. 13 Union-s PORTER AND ALE. We are just in receipt of a fresh supply of "Barclay & Perkins".

PORTER, and "Allsop's" E. I. PALE ALE. LOCAL ITEMS.

THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL. - This work is once more in complete order from end to end. Coal boats with full cargoes are dria. Eight boats had arrived up to yesterday evening, and three of these have unloaded and returned up stream. A fleet of about forty heavily laden boats are reported as near at hand, to arrive in all of to-day .-

ELECTION OF AUDITOR. - T. M. McCormick, esq., was elected Auditor of the Corporation, on Wednesday night, by the City Council .-Mr. McCormick is a most capable gentleman, and will doubtless make an efficient officer.

CITY SURVEYOR .- Mr. Williamson G. Atkinson was elected city Surveyor at the meeting of the City Council on Wednesday

PRESENTATION OF A BOUQUET .- At the conclusion of Mr. Scott's able address on Wednesday evening last, a pleasant incident occurred, which is thus sketched by our re-

WM. D. Massey, esq., approached the speaker and said:-

Mr. Scorr :- On behalf of many of the ladies of Alexandria, permit me to present to you this bouquet, culled and prepared by their hands, as an evidence of their appreciation of your services in the cause of your country, and as a small testimonial of their esteem and regard.

Mr. Scorr .- I beg to acknowledge this favor. conferred upon me by some of the fair sex of your city, and to return my thanks to you, sir, for the complimentary manner in which you have presented it. I might as well attempt to add to the tints of the beautiful flowers which compose this bouof the beautiful flowers which compose this bou-quet, as to endeavor to express my admiration of female virtue. The ladies may always be relied upon. In polities, they exert their influence upon the side of truth and patriotism, and in the domes-tic circle, purity and chastity are objects of their existence. I accept the flowers, and shall cherish with pleasure, the recollection of this ineident. A few years back, I would have sought out the fair donors, and in person would have made my acknowledgements, but must now content myself by requesting the gentleman to return to them my sincere thanks for this mark of their approbaion and esteem.

CANAL MATTERS, &c .- The Georgetown correspondent of the Washington Star says: Loaded boats commenced passing at dam No. 4 on last Saturday; and the steamer L. J. Brengle, which came in vesterday evening from Harper's Ferry, reports having passed on her downward passage some forty to sixty boats coming down.

The steamer L. J. Brengle created no little excitement along the line of the canal as she went up on her first trip on Monday .-Her arrival in Harper's Ferry was bailed with almost all sorts of demonstractions of pleasure. Hundreds of the citizens turned out to visit the handsome little floating palace, and a band of music was brought into requisition, and Captain Ritter and crew

handsomely serenaded. The travelling public are now furnished with superior accommodations between the District and Harper's Ferry and intermediate points, to any ever known upon our canal heretofore, and indeed we may say, equal in point of comfort and expedition to any-the Brengle, Capt. Ritter's boat, making three round trips a week, leaving our city on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and the handsome little steamer Antelope, Capt. Wells, making three round trips also, starting on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturrun between 7 o'clock, n. m., and 6 o'clock,

From every section of Virginia and Mary land lying west of us, we continue to receive the most cheering reports from the growing wheat crops. A gentleman from Loudoun county, an extensive wheat grower, reports them as looking finer, and much more forward than is often seen at this season, indicating an unusually early harvest and an abun-

Since writing our item upon Canal matters, the coal boats which passed Dam No. 4, on Saturday night, have commenced com-

FIRE.-A small frame stable, on Royal street, north of Queen, belonging to J. H. Devaughn, and occupied by George and Wm. Richards, was set fire to and consumed last night, between 8 and 9 o'clock. Two horses, which were in the stable, were gotten out, but the contents, a valuable cutter, horse feed, &c., were consumed.

GREGORY'S EXCELSIOR .- The time for preserving fruit is fast approaching and families should be supplying themselves with Gregory's Excelsior Fruit Cans. These excellent articles, of two kinds, are manufactured and for sale by the inventor, H. I. Gregory, at his store Nos. 118 and 120,

ARRESTED .- A servant girl has been arrested for, and it is said, confessed the fact, of setting on fire the dwelling of Henry Shackelford, esq., at Culpeper Court House, on Monday last. She alleges that she was instigated to commit the act, by her father, a

A STRANGE FLAG.—The first instance that | cil, there shall be no tax on the salaries. we know of the display of the Danish ensign on our river, has just now occurred in the arrival of the Danish brig Ceres, Captain Beck, at the western wharves, with a cargo of Peruvian guano from the Chincha Islands, to Morgan & Rhinehart .- Nat. Int.

Yesterday was a fine, warm day, every way favorable for roting, and-the growing wheat and corn!

At Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on the 9th March, of yellow fever, NATHAN H. TOPPING, in the 36th On Thursday morning last, Mrs. PRISCILLA

WILSON, consort of Mr. Thomas Wilson, Editor of the "Annapolis Gazette," in the 29th year of her DISPATCH STEAM LINE FOR

PHILADELPHIA.—The Propeller J. JEROME, Capt. Jerome, will leave Philadelphia, on Saturday, at 12 o'clock, M., and Alexandria, on Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, M. For freight, which will be taken on reasonable terms. Apply to THOMAS WEBSTER, Jr..

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EXPRESS STEAM LINE TO SET THE PROPERTY OF THE FOR RENT. -A two story BRICK HOUSE, at the S. W. corner of Gibbon and Water streets, with yards and other conveniences.

Further information given by the present occu-WILKINSON HUNTER. PISH! FISH!! 500 BARRELS prime St. Johns' ALEWIVES, just received; also 400 BARRELS prime No. 1 HERRING, to

M. ELDRIDGE, Union Wharf. BBLS. superior Wine Bitters, for sale by WASHINGTON & CO. BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Alder men, held Wednesday evening, May 25th, 1859,

there were present. Law. B. Taylor, esq., President.

end to end. Coal boats with full cargoes are now arriving in Georgetown and at Alexan-Bryan, Fowle, and Reid. The bill entitled "An Act for raising a Revenue for the year 1859," was received from the Common Council, with certain amendments, certain of which were concurred in, and certain others were not con-

curred in. The bill and amendments were returned to the Common Council. Mr. Reid offered the following resolution, which was adopted:
Resolved, That the City Council will at its pre sent session proceed to the election of Auditor and

Surveyor for the Corporation. Upon motion of Mr. Fowle, Resolved, That the Committee on General Laws nquire into the expediency of arranging for the performance of the duties of City Auditor, in event the absence or disability of the present incum-

bent, and report by bill or otherwise.

The bill entitled "An Act for raising a Revenue for the year 1859," with amendments, was received from the Common Council, they having receded from all their amendments not adopted by this Board, except the sixth, which was then concurred n. The bill was then passed as amended. A message was then received from the Common

Council, inviting this Board to meet them in joint Council, for the purpose of going into an election for Auditor and City Surveyor, under the resolu-This Board then proceeded to the Council Chamber, and in joint City Council went into an election

for Auditor and City Surveyor; when, on ballot-ing, Mr. Thomas M. McCormick was duly elected Auditor, and Mr. Williamson G. Atkinson, City This Board then returned to their Chamber, and

C. POWELL, Clerk. Teste: IN COMMON COUNCIL.

At an adjourned meeting of the Common Counil of Alexandria, held May 25th, 1859, there were

Lewis McKenzie, esq., President. Messrs. Smoot, Beach, Kinzer, McVeigh, La-tham, Dorsey, Hallowell, Jamieson, Eastlack, Rich-Berry, Markell, Burke, Washington, and

On motion, the bill entitled "An Act for raising a Revenue for the year 1859," was taken up, read On motion, the following resolutions, received from the Board of Aldermen, were adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on General Laws nquire into the expediency of arranging for the performance of the duties of City Auditor, in event the absence or disability of the incumbent, and report by bill or otherwise.

Resolved, That the City Council will at the pre-

sent session proceed to the election of Auditor and City Surveyor of the Corporation.

The bill entitled "An Act for raising a Revenue r the year 1859," was returned from the Board of Aldermen, with a message that they had concurred in the first, second, fourth, fifth, and seventh amendments of this Board, and not concurred in the third, sixth, eighth, ninth, tenth, and eleventh.

On motion, the Board receded from all their amendments, except the sixth, which they ad-A message having been communicated to the Board of Aldermen that this Board was now ready to go into the election of Auditor and City Sur veyor, the two Boards met in Convention, and, on balloting, T. M. McCormick was duly elected Au-

ditor, and W. G. Atkinson, City Surveyor. On motion, Council adjourned.
Teste: JAMES DEMPSEY, Clerk.

Corporation Law. AN ACT for Raising a Revenue for the year 1859. Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the City Council of Al-exandeia, That the following taxes be levied upon he People and Property of the City, to meet in part the current expenses and demands upon the

Treasury for the ensuing year, viz:
On Houses and Lots of Ground, including the tax as required to be levied upon the same by the acts of 3rd of May, 1843, 16th of November, 1844, 2d of January, 1849, 23rd of April, 1850, the 11th of October, 1853, authorizing subscriptions to the stocks therein mentioned respectively, and the act of 25th of April, 1854, providing for the payment of the lebts of the Corporation, and also ten cents to meet the current expenses of the several Wards; one dollar upon every hundred dollars of their asessed value; and herein shall be included all day. Both are swift boats, and make the lands and lots, with the improvements thereon, not ter of one per centum of the amount of sales during exempt from taxation, all incorporated Joint Stock the twelve months preceding the time of obtaining

Companies, Savings Institutions, and Insurance On all personal property, monies, and credits required by the said act to be listed and not exmpt from taxation, except slaves over twelve years of age, one dollar on every hundred dollars also thereof; and herein shall be included all the capital invested or used in any manufacturing ousiness, or invested or employed in any trade or business for which no license is required, and all personal property or money of incorparated Joint Stock Companies, except the monies and personal property that constitute a part of the capital of the banks, and except the moneys and personal

property of the Savings Banks and Insurance On every slave over twelve years of age, three dollars; and herein shall be included all slave: over twelve years of age, owned or hired by any Company, Institution, or person whatever, except those that have reached the age of fifty-live years. On every male free negro between the ages of twenty-one and lifty-five, three dollars.

On every white male who has attained the age if twenty-one years, two dollars. On the interest or profit which may have been received by any person, or converted into principal so as to become an interest bearing subject, or otherwise appropriated within the year next preceding the 1st day of April of each year, arising from bonds or certificates of debts of this or any other State or country, or of this or any other Cor-poration; and on the dividends arising from stocks n any Banks, incorporated by this or any other State, or arising from stocks in any incorporated

Joint Stock Company, sixteen and two thirds per centum, except on the dividends of the stock on the Water Company.

On the income or fees received during the year ending the 1st day of April of this year, in consideration of the discharge of any office or employ ment in the service of the State, or of any corporation created by the State, or in the service of any firm or person, except when the service is one of labor in some mechanical art, or trade, or handicraft, or manufacture, or that of a minister of the lospel, one-fourth of one per centum on all in comes up to five hundred dollars; from five hundred to fifteen hundred, three-quarters of one per centum; and fifteen hundred and apwards, one per

centum. But upon all the officers of this Corpora-tion, whether elected by the people or by the Coun-Sec. 2. Where any estate within this Corporation of any decedent, shall pass, under his or her will, or the laws regulating descents and distributions. to any other person, or for any other use than to, or for, the use of the father, mother, husband, wife, brother, sister, or lineal descendant of such de-cedent, there shall be levied and collected of the estate so passing, if of greater value than two hundred and fifty dollars, eight per cent, on the value thereof, which shall be payable to the Collector of Taxes in the District in which such estate may be, in the same manner as the State tax upon the estate is required to be paid and col-

lected by the 39th chapter of the Code of Vir-

Sec. 3. There shall be levied upon, and collect ed from, the persons required to be listed, as subjects of a License tax by the said first mentioned act of the City Conneil, passed May 4th, 1857, the following taxes on Licenses, to wit

On every license to keep an ordinary or house of public entertainment, twenty dollars on so much of he yearly value thereof as does not exceed two hundred dollars, and seven and one half per cent. on so much of the yearly value thereof as does exed two hundred dollars. On every license to keep a house of private en

tertainment, or a private boarding house, five dollars for se much of the yearly value thereof as does not exceed, and three per centum on so much of the yearly value thereof as does exceed fifty dol-But no house shall be deemed a private boarding house with fewer than five boarders. On every license to keep a cook shop or eating nouse, ten dollars on so much of the yearly value

er centum on so much of the yearly value as does exceed, one hundred dollars. On every license for the manufacture of porter or ale, twenty dollars on so much of the yearly value thereof as does not exceed, and seven and one half per centum on so much of the yearly value as does exceed, one hundred dollars. On every license to a broker, three hundred dol-

thereof as does not exceed, and seven and one half

On every person acting as an agent of an Insurance Company or Companies not chartered by this State, two per century on the premiums received and assessments collected. Sec. 4. On every license to a merchant or mercantile firm, where a specific tax is to be paid, twenty-five dollars, provided that if the capital em-

dollars, the tax to be paid shall be five dollars, but half of which penalty shall go to the informer, this provise shall only apply to persons taking out a license after the passage of this act, and when would have been required to pay, had he been rethe tax is in proportion to the sales if under one hundred dollars, five dollars.

If one hundred dollars, and under fifteen hundred dollars, eight dollars.

If fifteen hundred dollars, and under twentyfive hundred dollars, ten dollars. If twenty-five hundred dollars, and under five

thousand dollars, fifteen dollars. If five thousand dollars, and under ten thousand dollars, eighteen dollars. If ten thousand dollars, and under fifteen thousand dollars, twenty-four dollars.

If fifteen thousand dollars, and under twenty

ousand dollars, thirty dollars. If twenty thousand dollars, and under thirty thousand dollars, forty dollars. If thirty thousand dollars, and under fifty thousand dollars, sixty dollars.

If fifty thousand dollars, and under seventy-five

thousand dollars, ninety dollars, and six dollars for each sum of ten thousand dollars, excess of sales over seventy-five thousand dollars. Sec. 5. On every license to a merchant or mercantile firm to sell provisions or agricultural commodities, the growth or production of this State, or some of the United States, if commencing business, the tax shall be fifteen dollars, and if to continue the business after the same has been carried on for a year, the tax on such license shall be one per centum on the amount of commissions received, and this tax shall be in addition to such tax as

firm to sell groceries or other goods, wares, or mer-On every license to a Merchant Tailor, twenty dollars, and if the license be to continue the business after the same has been carried on for a year, the tax on such license shall be at the same rates as that imposed on merchants or mercantile firms; but the cost of manufacturing articles made up by such Merchant Tailors, shall not be included in the amount of sales.

On every license to a Lumber Merchant, forty dollars, and if the license be to continue the busi-ness after the same has been carried on for a year, the tax shall be at the same rate as that imposed on merchants or mercantile firms licensed. On every license to a dealer in Coal or Wood, or either of them, twenty dollars, and if the license be to continue the business after the same has been carried on for a year, the tax shall be at the same

rate as that imposed on merchants or mercantile On every license to the owner of a Feed store. twenty dollars, and if the license be to continue the business after the same has been carried on for a year, the tax shall be at the same rate as that osed on merchants or mercantile firms.

On every license to sell goods by sample, card or otherwise than at some store, house or place of trade, one hundred dollars.

On every license to sell or barter, patent, specific or quack medicine, if by wholesale, twenty dollars, if by retail, ten dollars, but Druggists and others seeling patent and specific medicines at their regular places of business, shall not come within the lar places of business, shall not come within

meaning of this act. On every license to a Hawker or Pedlar to deal in tin or pewter, twenty dollars, to deal in clocks, twenty-five dollars, to deal in goods wares, or mer chandize other than tin, pewter, and clocks, fifty On every license to a ship broker or forwarding

Merchant, twenty dollars, and if the license be to continue the business after the same has been carried on for a year the tax shall be at the same rate as that imposed on merchants or mercantile firms licensed to sell provisions or agricultural On every license to a person engaged in the renting of Houses or the hiring of negroes, ten dol-

On every firm or individual, who keeps a private Negro Jail, or a place wherein Slaves are confined and boarded, or kept for sale, one hundred dol-

On every license to a person selling Prints, ter dollars. On every license to a Pedlar of Pamphlets of periodical papers, five dollars. On every license to a person obtaining subscrip-

tions to Books, five dollars. On every license to a person who may receive ough or smooth frame work of any description and put it together for sale in this city, thirty dol-On every license to a proprietor of a distillery if a new beginner, thirty dollars, but if such distil-

lery has been in operation for four months preceding the time of obtaining such license the proprie tor thereof shall pay an additional tax of one such license. On every license to the Keeper of a livery stable fifty cents, on every stall thereof used for livery

purposes; and stalls used by horses on which a tax spaid by the proprietor of the stable to be exempt performances in a public theatre for each week of such performance, twenty dollars, it being under-

stood that no license shall be issued for a less term than one week. On every license permitting the sale of refreshments in a theatre during such performance, fifty

On every license permitting the proprietor of any room fitted for public exhibition, to use the same for a year, forty dollars. On every license permitting any public show or xhibition or performance elsewhere, for every twenty-four hours, or for each time of performance, five dollars, and for every exhibition of a circus or menageric for the same length of time thirty dollars for the first 24 hours, and ten dollars for every 21 hours thereafter.

On every themse permitting a Billiard Table to be kept for one year, forty dollars, provided that if there be more than one such table kept in any one room, twenty dollars each shall be charged for the excess over one.
On every license permitting a Bowling Alley o Saloon, forty dollars, and where there is more than

one such alley in one room twenty dellars shall be paid for every additional Alley. Sec. 7. On every license to a Physician, Sur geon, Dentist or Attorney at Law, five dollars, and if the yearly income derived from the practice of any such calling or profession during the year next preceding the time at which such license is assess ed shall exceed four hundred dollars, half per cen-

tum on such excess. On every license to the owner of a Daguerrear Gallery ten dollars. On every license to a person offering for sale o barter Coaches, Carriages, Barouches, Buggies, Gigs, Carryalls or other vehicles manufactured without the limits of this State, twenty dollars.

On every Omnibus kept for hire, five dollars. On every Stage kept for hire, five dollars. On every Cart, Dray or other wheeled Carriage ept for hire, one dollar. SEC. S. Be it farther enacted. That the follow

ing additional license tax shall be levied and collected as follows-viz: On all Hucksters ten dollars.

On every Dealer in Horses and Mules twenty five dollars. On every Insurance Company keeping their principal office in this city forty dollars. On every manufacturer of Pop or Mineral Wa ter or bottler of Beer, Porter or Ale or Agent of such, twenty dollars provided however, if the value of such manufacture shall not exceed two hundred dollars, for the year next preceding such as sessment, when the same shall have been carried on for such preceding year, the tax shall be five

dollars. On every agent of a Brewery, twenty dollars. Sec. 9th. And be it further enacted, That a per alty of two dollars and fifty cents shall be imposed upon the owner or keeper of each Dog, and a penalty of five dollars for each Bitch; but in every case where more than one such Dog shall be owned or kept by any person, then a penalty of five dollars shall be paid by such person for every dog, and ten dollars for every bitch more than one by her owned, kept or harhored; and it shall be the duty of the Police Constables (one in each Ward) to be assigned to him by the Mayor immediately after the passage of this act, to make diligent enquiry and examination for all dogs within the sev eral Wards of the city, and the owners or keepers or harborers thereof, and to return to the Mayor on or before the 1st day of July next, a list of dogs owned, kept or harbored by each person. Each constable shall be entitled to a fee of twenty-five cents for every dog so returned, deducting for erroneous returns, to be paid by the Auditor on the

order of the Mayor Sgc. 10th, And by it further enacted, That the provisions of the act relating to the measurement Wood and Bark brought to this city by shall be made applicable to firewood and bark brought to this city by Railroad.

Sec. 11. And be it further enacted. That any person acting for or in behalf of any Foreign Marine, Fire or Life Insurance Company, or of any Agent or Broker of such, who shall effect or pro cure any insurance or aid or abet in effecting or procuring any insurance within the city by any such Company, or who shall in any manner trans not the business of an Indurance Broker, Agent, or sub Agent within the city without being first duly assessed as an Agent of a Foreign Insurance Company, or licensed as such under the 3d section of this act, shall forfeit one bundred dollars for of this act, shall lorlest one putting domains for this day, and for sale by each offence, to be recovered by due course of law this day, and for sale by J. E. DOUGLASS. ployed by said merchant be less than five hundred | in the name of the City Council of Alexandria, one | my 18

gularly assessed, and any person coming within the city, acting for himself, or others for the pur-pose of selling or offering for sale goods, wares, or inerchandize by sample or otherwise, and shall do so without being assessed or licensed under the laws of the Corporation, shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence, the sum of one hundred dollars, to be recovered as aforesaid, one half to be

paid to the informer. Sec. 12. And be it further enacted, That whenever it may be necessary for the Collector or Collectors to distrain for the recovery of any taxes due to the Corporation, whether imposed by this or any other law of the City Council, he or they after giving ten days' public notice thereof, shall proceed to sell the goods distrained at public auction, and as a compensation for such services shall be entitled to demand and receive out of the proceeds of such sale, a commission of 3 per centum, and no more, and any money which may remain after paying the taxes for which such distress was levied, and the expenses accraing thereon, shall be paid over by the Collector making the same, to the owner of the goods so distrained and Sec. 13. And be it further enacted. That the

Council, shall distinguish their payments made on account of taxes hereby imposed, from those made on account of arearages of taxes of any preceding may be imposed on a license to such merchant or year, and showing for what year such payments Sec. 14. A merchant or mercantile firm mencing business, shall pay for the first year a specific tax, and if the license under which the business is commenced be for part of a year, shall pay for the succeeding year a specific tax; no change in the name of the firm, or the taking of a new partner, or the withdrawal of one or more of

Collectors in making their payments into the Trea-

the firm shall be considered as commencing busi-ness, but if any one or more of the parties remain in the firm, the business shall be regarded as continuing. After the business has been carried or under a license for a year, if the said business be continued, the tax for the succeeding year shall be in proportion to the merchants sales for the preceding year. Sec. 15. And be it further enacted, That the

discounts to all persons paying their taxes in full, viz: to such as shall pay on or before the 20th day of June, eight per centum. To such as shall pay on or before the first day of

July next, six per centum. To such as shall pay on before the twentieth day of July next, five per centum. To such as shall pay on or before the twentieth | ported. day of August, four per centum.

And to such as shall pay on or before the twen-

tieth day of September next, three per centum. And each Collector shall make a report on oath to the Auditor of all such discounts he may so allow, who shall grant a certificate thereof to be credited to such Collector.

Sec. 16. This act shall be in force from its pas sage, and all acts inconsistent with the same are

Passed by Board of Aldermen, May 25th, 1859. LAW. B. TAYLOR, President. Passed by Common Council, May 25th, 1859. LEWIS McKENZIE, President. Approved: WM. D. MASSEY, Mayor.

hereby suspended.

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PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-MAY 26. ARRIVED. Schr. Gen. Taylor, Welch. Cope River, corn to

SAILED. Schr. Emma, Shorter, Norfolk, by T. J. Me Schr. Maria Jane, Jones, New York, by T. J. Mehaffey. Schr. Lydia Ann, Wenver, Newburg, by Borden

Mining Co. MEMORANDA. Brig Catherine, Rogers, from this port, for Bos ton, and schr. Rio, Chandler, from this port, for Cambridge, sailed from Holmes' Hole, 22nd inst. Schrs. Hamilton, Ogden, for Georgetown, D. C., and holders were demanding an advance of 6d. per 'dat New York, 24th: Oregon, Soule, from do.

Greenland, Elsey, and W. H. Sheldon, Cox, this port, arrived at do., same day. Sehr. Glenroy, Wakefield, from Georgetown, fo Portland, was at Holmes' Hole, 23d inst. Sehr. Daniel Brown, Heald, from this port, arri-

ved at Fall River, 23rd inst. tele or the series CANAL COMMERCE.

ARRIVED, May 26. Boats Col. Young, J. C. Heiston, J. L. Jordan, Mary Otis, P. E. Haldeman, Sir John Franklin, G. W. H. Hetzer, and Dr. Robertson, coal to T. J. Boats L. G. Stanhope, Wainshore, Lauretta, D. McLeary, John A. Reinhard, and P. R. Halde man, coal to Borden Mining Co. Boats Chicago, Gen. T. J. McKaig, T. J. Me

affey, and Namie McGraw, coal to Frostburg The ladies of the Methodist Protestant Church, will hold a FESTIVAL at AMERICAN HALL, commencing on Tuesday evening, the 31st instant, nd continuing each evening during the week .-REFRESHMENTS will be served at moderate charges the festival is for the benefit of the Church, the ladies having it in charge, confidently appea

my 26-3t FOR SALE OR RENT.—The commodi-ous brick DWELLING HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND situated at the southwest corner of Prince and Alfred streets, in the city of Alexandria, and at present occupied by Samuel R. Adams, in specie, arrived here about 10 o'clock

Possession given on the 1st of September The House is one of the best and most desirably located in the city. The lot contains half an acre which is filled with the finest fruit and shrubbery and there is a fine brick stable and carriage house upon the premises. Apply to P. E. Hoffman, esq., Cashier of the Bank of the Old Domin-WM. H. IRWIN.

REAPER AND MOWER FOR SALE.—The subscriber has for sale, a second hand MANNY'S REAPER AND MOWER, with Wood's improvement. It is nearly new, having been in us nly one season-works well, and will be sold at a considerable reduction from first cost. Any person in want of one of the above Machines can

save money by application to JOSIAH G. LOW. Gainesville, Pr. Wm. Co., Va. my 27—cotf

TO THE PUBLIC.—All persons interested, are hereby notified, that it is a continuous and the second s hereby notified, that it is contrary to law to take any Wheelbarrow, Hand Cart, Bread Cart, or ny Carriage of like kind, except those used for children, over any of the foot pavements, unless when passing into or from the premises of the occupier thereof, under the penalty of one dollar for every offence, which penalty will bereafter be enforced against offenders. GEORGE DAVIS.

DAINTS, &c .- Just received Lewis's pure White Lead: Zine White; Demar Varnish; seed Oil: Litharge; Zinc Dryers; Patent do.; Boiled Linseed Oil; Japan Varnish, and a fine assortment of ground colors in Oil; Sand Paper, &c.,

JOHN LEADBEATER & SON, Stabler's Old Stand. FANCY ARTICLES—Hair Brushes, Cologue, India Rubber Combs, Pomades, Nail Brushes. Frangipanni, Kiss Me Quickly, and Lubins Exwacts, received and for sale by PEEL, STEVENS & CO.,

DROFESSOR WOOD'S HAIR RESTORA-

DRESH SALAD OIL, in pint and quart hot-

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I offer the above Machine, without fear of success-

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COMBINED

Having sold these Machines for three years past with great success, I offer them with renewed confidence, feeling assured that they will, in every way, meet the wants of the Farmers. The Machines this year have had additional improvements over the last year's Machines, and are I hope that those who may want a REAPER

and MOWER, will send in their orders as soon as possible, as it will take some time to get them, if not on hand. I add below a few letters of recommendation, to

show the feeling of the Farmers in regard to this REAPER and MOWER: STILMORE, Nov. 15, 1856. Dear Sir :- I purchased three (3) of Manny's Reapers from you, and you wish my opinion in relation to them. They perform admirably, and for simplicity, lightness of draft and execution, prefer them to any I have ever seen operate. I like them as much, if not more, for the cutting of Hay.

Yours, very truly, JEREMIAH MORTON.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 4th, 1859. D. G. MEADE. Dear Sir :- I used the Manny's Combined Reaper and Mower, with Wood's 1mprovement, that you sent me last harvest, and I am glad to say that I worked it through my whole harvest, not only to my own entire satisfaction, but to the delight of my overseer. Indeed, I do not think I could have gotten through my harvest, without serious loss, had it not been for the Reaper. It worked admirably with two horses, and my overseer raked the entire harvest.

I consider it a great labor-saving Machine, and would not be without it on any account. I can, with confidence, recommend it to farmers generally I used one of the above Machines last harvest,

and think them the best I have seen, as a Combined Reaper and Mower. S. W. FICKLIN. RACKOON FORD, July 7th, 1858. Mr. Drayton G. Meade.—Dear Sir:—I would have sent you the money for the Reaper sconer, but for the delightful employment of seeing it cut my Wheat and Grass, which latter I am now at.

bility will be fair, &c. JAMES L. STRINGFELLOW. I am just finishing my harvest to-day, after a severe struggle of a fortnight. The Reaper was of great service, and I should have purchased to instead of one. P. P. NALLE.

Rose Hill, Fairfax Co., Va., Feb. 23d, 1859. Austria .- The projected mission of Prince Winclischgraetz to St. Petersburgh, was e strong and well put together, as we had no accident to any part of it.

Yours, most truly, MAYNADIER MASON.

D. G. MEADE, esq., Alexandria. port increasing agitation in the Provinces. Descriptive Catalogues will be sent by asil, free of charge. I have also a very large assortment of AGRI-CULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, SEEDS, &c., which will be sold at as low a price as can be bought in any Southern market.

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On MONDAY, the 30th of May. The Boat will leave King street wharf at 7 and 10 o'clock, A. M.,

aished at City prices.

Saturday afternoon.—Cotton closed dull, with Tickets to be had at the Drug Stores of John A. Milburn and Wm. J. Bowling. Prices :- For a Lady and Gentleman, 21: for a Gentlemen, 75 etc. for a Lady, 50 cts.; for a Child or Servant, 25 cts. The proceeds are to be appropriated to the liqui-dation of the debt due on St. Mary's Hall.

TRVING'S LIFE OF WASHINGTON, complete in Five Volumes, 12 mo., cloth, \$7.50 ol. 5 sold separate at \$1.50. The Life of Gen. H. Havelock, K. C. B., by J. T. Headley, author of "Napolean and bis Marshal's," &c., 12 mo., cloth, \$1.25. Ryle's Expository Thoughts on the Gospels, Matthew, Mark and Luke, now published at \$1 per vol. French without a Master, in six easy Lessons, by A. H. Monteith, 25c. Davenport Dunn, a Man of Our Day, by Charles Lever, plete in one vol., 8 vo., paper, 50c. Sixteen Way-side Books, in packs, for general distribution, pub-lished by the American Tract Society, 15c. One Hundred and Fifty Handbills, assorted, in packs, 15c. A Warning Cry from Niagara, by the author of "Come to Jesus," 2c. Fear Not, Believe Only, or the Power of Prayer exemplified in the Conver sion of G. C. H _____, 2v. Just received and for sale by JAMES ENTWISLE & SON,

DOBERT BELL'S STEEL PENS.-I have just received, direct from the manufacturers in Birmingham, 100 groce of Robert Bell's Extra Fine 303 PENS, and 100 groce of Robert Bell

Amalgam Bank Extra Fine Elastic, like Perry's Fine Albata Celebrated Quill Pen. These PENS are made of the best materials, and

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C. C. BERRY, 72 King-st.

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my 17 No. 13 Union-st., Sole Agents in Alex,

RIDGELY, HAMPTON & CO. HAY.—Bale Hay, for sale by my 18 J. N. HARPER & CO.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH. THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE. ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER ASIA.

No Battle Breadstuffs buoyant Cotton lower Consols steady SANDY HOOK, May 26 .- The steamship

Asia, from Liverpool on the 14th, has just There had been no battle in Piedmont. Napoleon had reached Genoa and had issu-

ed a stirring address. England has formally proclaimed her neutrality in the pending war. Count Buol has resigned from the Austrian

ministry. The steamer has arrived at her dock. The departure of Napoleon from France was a persury, and rendering their accounts to the City feet ovation, and his reception at Genoa, where he arrived on the 12th instant, was most cordial. He issued a stirring address, enjoining discipline, and saying that his only fear was that the troops would show too mucl enthusiasm. It was expected that he would proceed to the headquarters of the army on

> the 14th inst. The King of Sardinia visited the Emperor at Genoa. The Sardinian official bulletins continued to report retrograde movements by the Aus-

trians, whose head quarters were at Rabbio. The Sardinians had retaken their former ENGLAND .- The British Government have formally proclaimed a strict neutrality, and warned its subjects against any violations of it. The War Department had issued an Collectors respectively, shall allow the following important notice, authorizing the formation of volunteer corps throughout the Kingdom.

> mean war. The parliamentary elections were nearly all over, and the result is as was last re-The Arabia arrived out on Saturday, but

The activity at the English dockyards was

equal to what it was at the height of the Cri-

her advices were too late to affect the cotton market. Baron Stoeckl, the Russian Minister, came passenger in the Asia. FRANCE.-The army of Lyons was under

rders for Italy.

Middling

American

f French there to 200,000 men. French legislation on the Corn laws was ostponed sine die. The Bank of France had lost 25,000,000 francs in specie during the month. The Paris Bourse had been active and higher. out declined 3 on the 13th, closing at 61f. 5c.

This augmentation would raise the number

bandoned. GERMANY. - The German Diet had adopted proposition to put the Federal garrison on war footing. Prussia.—Both the Prussian chambers have unanimously authorized the war loan asked for by the Government,

TURKEY. - Advices from Constantinople re-

COMMERCIAL .- LIVERPOOL, Saturday morning -Cotton for the week opened at an advance of 1d but closed an eighth lower. Sales of the week 65,000 bales. Exporters took 3,000. The estimated sales yesterday were about 6,000 bales, closing at the following quotations: Orleans. Mobile. Uplands.

The Manchester market closed dull, and with a downward tendency. Breadstuffs.-Flour closed with an advancing tendency, and was held at an advance of 6d., on last week's quotations. Wheat closed buoyant, ntral. Carn closed firm at 6d. (a ls. advance

Provisions. -Beef quiet, with unimportant sales.

Pork closed steady; holders offered freely, but

Stock in port 587,000 bales, including 508,000 of

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showed no disposition to press sales. Lard firm at The money market was slightly easier. Consols for money 91266914, and for account

stimated sales of 5,000 bales, nearly all to the trade. Breadstuffs firm. Provisions firm, with Richardson, Spence & Co. report flour 6s. higher since Tuesday, closing buoyant, but sales unimpor-tant; Southern 11s. (@14s. 9d. Wheat closed with an advancing tendency. Business was checked by holders demanding an advance of 6d; Southern white 10s. 9d. (a, 13s. Corn closed firm, and 2@3s. higher for mixed and vellow; mixed 6s.6d. (a, 6s.8d.; vellow 62.8d. @7s.1d.; white 7s.9d. @ Ss.14d.

General Produce.—Sugar active, and slightly lower. Coffee dull. Rice quiet. Naval stores London Markets, - Baring's circular reports sugar 6d. fa. is, lower. Rice firm. Turpontine firm,

FROM CALIFORNIA. ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL VIA ISTHMUS. New York, May 26,-The steamship Moses

Taylor, with California mails and passengers

of the 5th inst., and with nearly \$2,000,000

this forenoon, leaving Aspinwall on the 18th The principal points of California news has been anticipated by the Coatzacoalcos via Tehuantepec and the overland mails. An escort left Fort Tejon on the 23d ult., with about \$500,000 in specie to pay the troops in Utah. It is said that the soldiers in that Territory are nearly a year in ar-

rade in Los Angelos that as soon as they are paid off they are all going to desert. Mr. Holden (Douglas Democrat) has been elected Mayor of Stockton. Advices from Panama state that Mons. Belly has obtained from Niagara a Government concession of the Niagara transit route. He proposes until his canal is finished, to take passengers and goods across the old route.

The grant, however, has to be confirmed by

The frigate Merrimac left Panama on the

Congress.

unimportant.

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rears of their pay; and it has leaked out

through a letter from one of them to a com-

11th, for Callao. Advices from Central America are not particularly important. Later advices from Nicaragua indicate that Belly's transit grant has not been ratified by Congress. Advices from South America are: Callao

April 7, Valparaiso April 15. The news is

The blockade of Guayaquil still continues. In Chili, Castillo still held Copiapo and Coquimbo; but the Government was concentrating its troops against him. There had been disturbances in other parts of the country, but Santingo and Valparaiso remained quiet.

Maryland Episcopal Convention

copal Convention was largely attended this

morning. An animated debate took place

LOT OF PRIME FAMILY ROE HER-

THOMAS PERRY.

A rings, in barrels and half barrels; also, a few

BALTIMORE, May 26 .- The Maryland Epis-

on the subject of a division of the diocese .-It is generally thought that the measure will POTOMAC FISH!

bbls. of Net SHAD, in store, and for sale by

25 BAGS prime Mocha Coffee, just received and for sale by WASHINGTON & CO. my 20 10 BBLS. No. 1 Potomac Herring, packed on the Shore, for family use, for sale by my 20 WASHINGTON & CO.

Yours, respectfully, E. J. TIMBERLAKE.

Let me say to you, that it more than answers my expectation in its operations, and I think its dura-

Dear Sir -Yours of 17th inst., came safely to hand, enquiring whether the Manny Reaper, with Wood's improvement, worked to my satisfaction. It gives me pleasure to state, it did work not only to my satisfaction, but to my astonishment. It cut and spread, with a pair of mules and driver, fourteen acres per day heavy grass. It cut, also, my wheat, oats, and rye, leaving a close, clean stubble, and with great rapidity. It gives me pleasure to recommend such a Machine. Keep the cogs well slushed, the journals well oiled, and a driver who won't go to sleep on the box, and it cannot fail to work well. The Machine appears to

FIRST EXCURSION OF THE SEASON. THE YOUNG CATHOLICS' FRIEND SO. L CIETY respectfully inform their friends, and the public, that they have engaged the steamer THOMAS COLLYER, for an

and 2 and 6 P. M., and the White House at 81 A M., and 121, 5, and 9, P. M. Dinner, Supper, and Refreshments, will be fur GOOD MUSIC will be provided, and no effort will be spared to make the occasion a plearant

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elsewhere. C. C. BERRY, 72 King-st. my 25 [Pr. Wm. Dem., & Fairfax News copy.] I large stock of Gimpure and French Lace Man tillas and Points, just received direct from the manufacturers and importers, together with a

part of the country.

THE subscriber has just received a lot of CA-TAWBA BRANDY, which be will marcant pure, and so mistake this time. WM. A. HART, No. 109 King-st., cor. of Pitt.

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